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General Program Requirements (Form GPRF-21)

Public Law 22-64

- 1. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen, a permanent resident alien or who has been a resident of Guam for the immediately preceding five (5) years or a corporation or partnership licensed to do business in Guam.
- 2. Applicant must be at least 18 years old.
- 3. Applicant must submit a (1) valid authorization letter from Chamorro Land Trust Commission (CLTC), (2) OR applicant's proof of ownership [Title, Deed], (3) OR a **NOTARIZED** letter stating a landowner's agreement with applicant to farm on the property (Including the names and contact information of both parties; the size, location, lot number, and crop activity of the farmland).
- 4. Area must be cleared and properly managed **PRIOR TO FARM INSPECTION** and on a continuing basis.
- 5. Applicant must be willing to comply with Guam Department of Agriculture instruction or recommendations relative to improving his/her farming.
- 6. The applicant agrees to report to the Guam Department of Agriculture within six (6) months and every six (6) months thereafter.

Agriculture Water Rate Program Requirements

Public Law 9-042

- 1. Applicant has met at least one (1) of the following farmland activities prior to his farm inspection:
 - a. AQUACULTURE: 50' X 50' size pond or larger;
 - b. CROPS: Vegetable growing comprising of a minimum of half (1/2) acre of one or more crops;
 - c. CROPS: Bean sprouts/Micro-greens production;
 - d. FRUIT TREES: At least fifty (50) fruit trees with a minimum of twenty-five (25) fruit trees of one kind;
 - e. FRUIT TREES: Fifty (50) young betel nut/coconut trees;
 - f. FRUIT TREES: Two hundred (200) banana trees which are properly managed or commercially grown;
 - g. HYDROPONICS: Hydroponic production;
 - h. LIVESTOCK: Minimum six (6) sows or (6) gilts, which are confined in a fence, made of concrete, wooden or a combination of other materials. Fifteen (15) heads on open piggery;
 - i. LIVESTOCK: At least fifteen (15) goats, which are confined;
 - j. LIVESTOCK: At least ten (10) cows;
 - k. LIVESTOCK: At least one hundred (100) chicken layers or other poultry, which are confined in cages. **Game fowls are excluded**;
 - I. NURSERY: Nursery comprising of three hundred (300) or more various sizes of potted plants, which are properly managed;
 - m. TURF GRASS: Turf grass area of at least one (1) acre.

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Bona Fide Farmer Program Requirements

Public Law 22-64

1. Applicant must keep financial records of farmland production and marketing for information or statistical purposes of the Guam Department of Agriculture (i.e., farm sales receipts)

Failure to comply may result in the termination of assistance as per 5 G.C.A. §56207, P.L. 9-042, and 5 G.C.A. §60354, P.L. 22-64. Any questions or concerns regarding this program, please call 300-7973.

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